



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Neil H. Bander
Serial No. : 09/929,546
Filed : August 13, 2001
Title : TREATMENT AND DIAGNOSIS OF CANCER

Art Unit : 1642
Examiner : Gary Nickol

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RECEIVED

MAR 08 2004

PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated August 26, 2003, be extended for three months to and including February 26, 2004.

Enclosed is a check for \$950 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 2/26/2004

Laurie Butler Lawrence *NUMBER*
Reg. No. 46,593 *#50,429*

Fish & Richardson P.C.
225 Franklin Street
Boston, MA 02110-2804
Telephone: (617) 542-5070
Facsimile: (617) 542-8906

20813428.doc

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY FIRST CLASS MAIL

I hereby certify under 37 CFR §1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Date of Deposit 2/26/04

Signature Cassandra Beepot

Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate Cassandra Beepot

03/04/2004 SSESHE1 00000053 09929546

01 FC:1253

950.00 OP